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Credentials of representatives to the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Piotr Ogonowski (Poland)

1. The Credentials Committee held its third meeting on 23 April 2002.
2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretariat, dated 22 April 2002, on the status of credentials of representatives participating in the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
3. As noted in paragraph 1 of the memorandum, formal credentials issued by the head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them had been received by the Secretariat for the representatives of the following two States participating in the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties: Kenya and Lebanon.
4. As noted in paragraph 2 of the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties had been communicated by means of facsimile or in the form of letters or notes verbales from ministries, embassies, permanent missions to the United Nations or other government offices or authorities, or through local United Nations offices, by the following two States participating in the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties: Comoros and Guinea-Bissau.
5. The Chairman proposed that the Committee accept the credentials of all the representatives mentioned in the memorandum, on the understanding that formal credentials of the representatives referred to in paragraph 2 of the memorandum would be communicated to the Secretariat as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:



"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the memorandum by the Secretariat dated 22 April 2002,

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives concerned."

6. The draft resolution was adopted by the Committee without a vote.
7. Subsequently, the Chairman proposed that the Committee recommend to the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties the adoption of a draft resolution (see para. 9 below). The proposal was adopted without a vote.
8. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Recommendation of the Credentials Committee

9. The Credentials Committee recommends to the Twelfth Meeting of States Parties the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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"The Twelfth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

"Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee."
